Docket No.

214586US3

IN THE UNITED STRAFFES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukio HEMMI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/964,624

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EXAMINER: Palabrica, R. J.

FOR:

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING WATER QUALITY IN NUCLEAR REACTOR AND NUCLEAR

POWER PLANT TO WHICH THE METHOD IS APPLIED

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to February 7, 2004 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 7, 2003
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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